

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 962

By Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Richard Hill for his many years of dedicated service to Dyer County.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those public servants who have dedicated many years in service to their communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hill, Dyer County mayor and long-serving member of the Dyer County Commission, is one such intrepid individual; and

WHEREAS, born on October 8, 1932, Mayor Hill was a proud and valiant member of the United States Air Force from 1952 until 1956 and rendered sterling service during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Richard Hill was an exemplary employee of Dyersburg Fabrics, during which time he earned the respect and admiration of his supervisors and his peers for the quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty-two years, Mayor Hill has dedicated his time and energies to serving the good people of Dyer County. First elected as a county commissioner in September of 1982, he held the post for the next twenty years, lending his leadership abilities as the budget chairman for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, he was elected to the post of county mayor, a position he has fulfilled with acumen and alacrity for the past twelve years. Mayor Hill brought to the office a sense of dignity and honor, and committed his energies to helping make Dyer County a better place; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hill has been a valued member of a number of civic and community organizations, including the Rotary Club, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Community Cancer Fund, and Pilots for Patients, and he has long been a stalwart supporter of the Dyer County Fair; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps proudest of the love and support he shares with his wife, Hester, with whom he was joined in holy matrimony on July 23, 1950, and their children, Angela Hill Wallace and Pennie Hill Cutler; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hill is the grandfather of Lauren and Brandie, and the great-grandfather of Madison, Alexis, Makayla, McKenzie, and Makhi; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty-two years, Richard Hill has been a beacon of dedicated public service in Dyer County, and it is wholly fitting that he be recognized for his many contributions throughout the years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend Richard Hill for his many years of service to the good people of Dyer County as Mayor and County Commissioner, extending our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.